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| Applicant         | : Nakano et al.                            |
| Int'l Appl. No.   | : PCT/JP2003/013743                        |
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| For               | : NONBACTERIAL PROSTATITIS<br>MODEL ANIMAL |
| Examiner          | : Unknown                                  |
| Group Art Unit    | : Unknown                                  |

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2) TO SUBMIT COLOR DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2) to accept the three (3) sets of color photographs of Figures 3 and 4 as formal drawing for the above-identified patent application because color photographs are necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in a utility patent application.

37 CFR 1.84(b)(2) requires:

- (i) The fee set forth in 1.17(h);
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings;
- (iii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the subject matter shown in the color photographs;
- (iv) The language set forth in 1.84(a)(2)(iv) inserted to the specification.

1. The fee \$130 is enclosed herein.
2. Three (3) sets set of color photographs of Figures 3 and 4 are enclosed herein.
3. A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the subject matter shown in the color photographs is attached to the specification.
4. The language set forth in 1.84(a)(2)(iv) has been inserted to the specification by the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests grant of this petition.

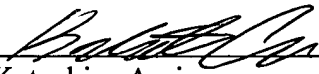
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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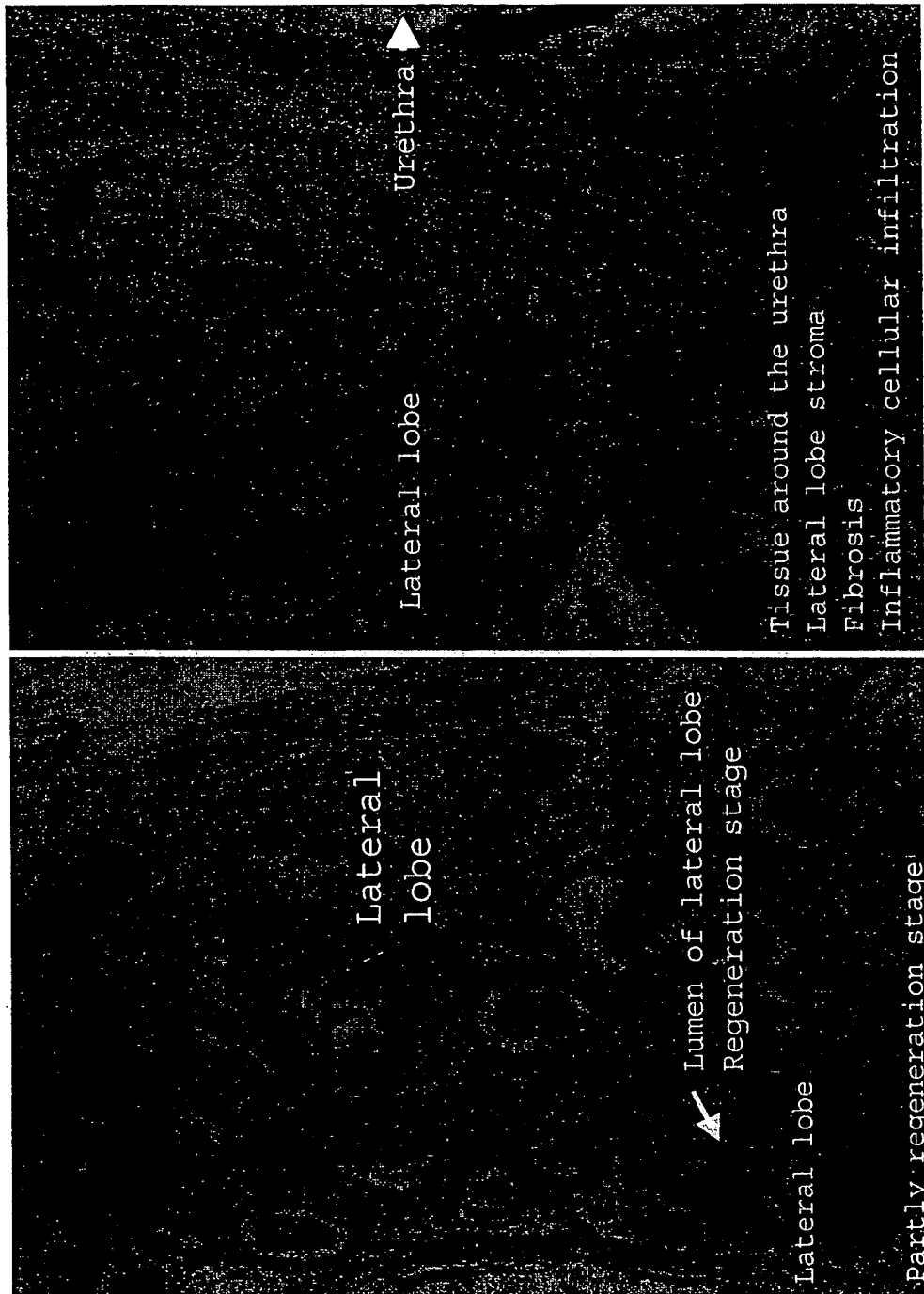


Figure 3 The longitudinally section of the prostate lateral lobe and the tissue around the urethra sampled 8 days after hydrochloric acid injection

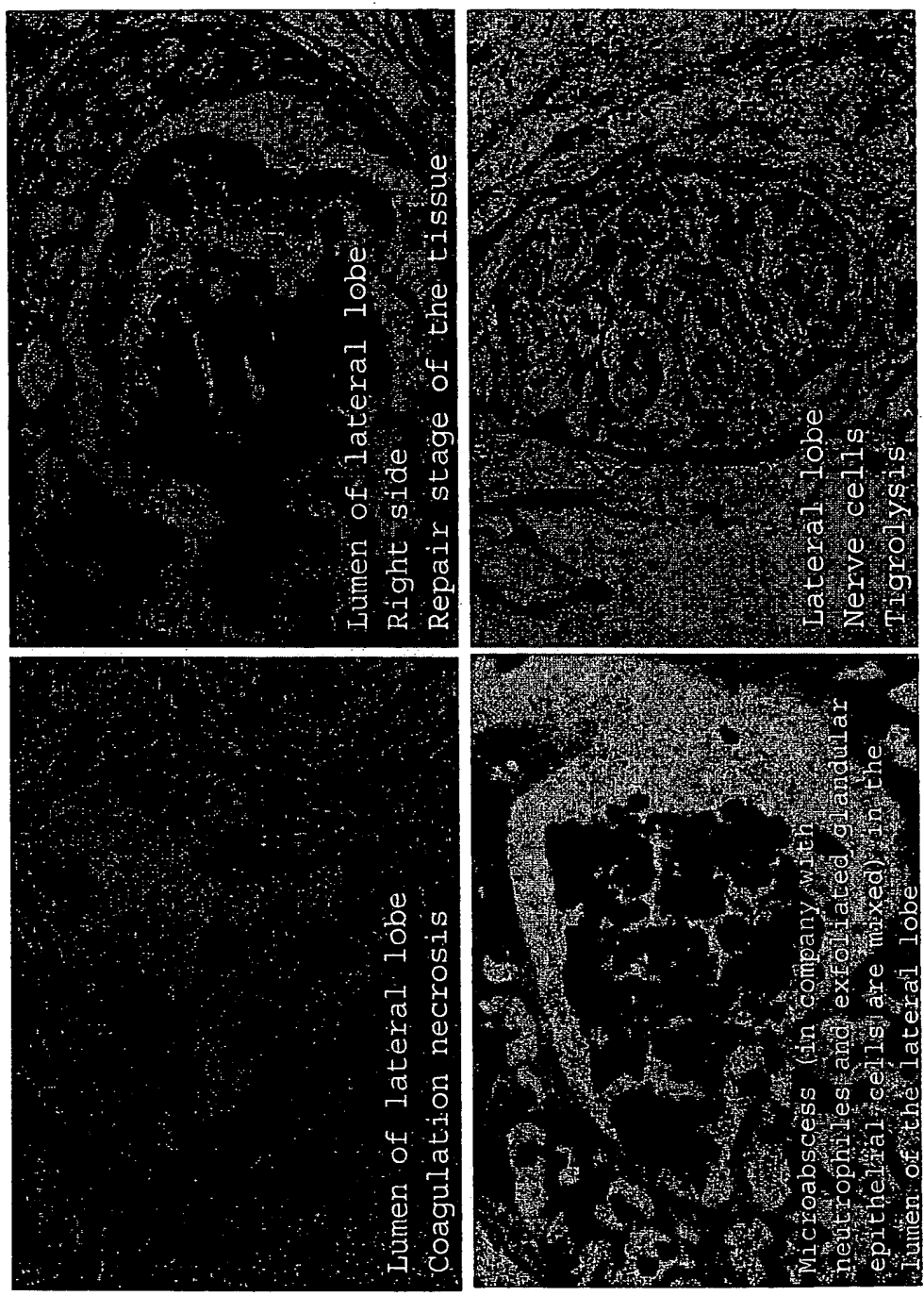


Figure 4 The lumen of the prostatic lateral lobe and the nerve cells of a tissue sampled 8 days after hydrochloric acid injection